

SKYLINE'S NEW LOOK — Pictured above is the new addition to Skyline's lounge and cafeteria building. The new addition gives the skiers a total of 7600 sq. ft. of space to use for boot changing, checking, dining, resting and other skier indoor activities.

Skyline is unique in that its building and parking area is on top of the mountain, which adds beauty besides an excellent view of the entire countryside. Ralph Morse is president of Skyline Ski Club, Inc., operators of the facilities.

Four Still Tied For First

St. Francis Here Friday

Committees Selected

Longworth Named Chairman Of Board of Commissioners

The new Crawford County Board of Commissioners held their organizational meeting on Monday of this week and named Earl H. Longworth, chairman, and Leonard Knibbs, chairman pro tem.

Other committees were formed as follows:

Finance — Larry Gust, chairman; George Dunckley, Bernard Maurer.

Equalization — Larry Gust, chairman; Al Westervelt, Fred Kauffman.

Law Enforcement — Bernard Maurer, chairman; Leonard Knibbs, George Dunckley.

Health — Fred Kauffman, chairman; Leonard Knibbs, Bernard Maurer.

Buildings — Bernard Maurer, chairman; Leonard Knibbs, Al Westervelt.

Personnel — Al Westervelt, chairman; Larry Gust, Fred Kauffman.

Public Works — George Dunckley, chairman; Bernard Maurer, Al Westervelt.

Resolutions — Leonard Knibbs, Roads & Bridges — George Dunckley, chairman; Leonard Knibbs, Fred Kauffman.

Planning Commission — Representative — Larry Gust.

Allocation Board — Larry Gust, County Parks Commission — Fred Kauffman.

Northeast Economic Regional Commission — Earl Longworth.

Ausable Watershed Study Council — Earl Longworth.

Chaplain — Fred Kauffman.

The commissioners passed on the continuance of the Crawford County Interim Zoning Ordinance.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners will meet Thursday, Jan. 14, at the elementary school, 7:30 p.m.

Sgt. Robert Ruddy, Marine division, Sheriff's Dept., will speak on snowmobile safety and laws. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

For further information, contact: Kirtland Community College, Director of Admissions, telephone 275-5121.

This course will be three hours, one night each week for sixteen weeks. College entrance examinations will not be required for adult students enrolled for this and other courses in Kirtland's continuing education program.

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Hearing Set At Cheboygan

Interstate Finance Docket 26393, a hearing on the proposed abandonment of railroad freight car ferries between Mackinac City and St. Ignace, will be held on January 25 beginning at 9 a.m. at Consumers Power Building in Cheboygan.

It is suggested that anyone wishing to enter testimony regarding the abandonment before the Examiner should be present at the hearing.

Sheriff's Dept. To Sponsor Poster Contest

For the second year in a row, a water safety poster contest is being sponsored by the Crawford County Sheriff's Department Marine Patrol in cooperation with the local Chamber of Commerce. The contest begins on January 15th and ends midnight March 1, 1971.

The contest is open to any Crawford County student who is 12, 13, 14 or 15 years old. Winners will be determined separately for each of the four age groups. Also, there will be two categories in each age group with one award for the best poster dealing with boating safety and another award for the best poster dealing with non-boating water safety.

Posters submitted for this contest cannot be larger than 18" x 24" and must have the student's name, address, phone number and age printed on the back. The medium should be of semi-permanent material (not charcoal or chalk unless fixed).

The posters will be judged for ideas and content, as well as art skill. Judges will be designated by the Chamber of Commerce. A \$10.00 cash prize will be awarded to each of the eight winners.

Because of the tremendous response to, and acceptance of, the Crawford County contest last year, a statewide contest has become a reality. All county level winning posters will be sent to Lansing where they will be displayed in the Capitol Building and judged by the Marine Safety Advisory Council or persons designated by the Council.

County winners must agree to have their posters reproduced if they want them entered in the state wide contest since the winning posters in the state contest will be reproduced and used to promote water safety next summer.

Ski Teams Split In First Match

The Viking skiers opened their season splitting a meet with Petoskey High and Harbor Springs on Wednesday, Jan. 6.

The Viking boys, led by the combined 1-2 finishes of Mert Theaker and Bruce King, skied to a victory by 21 seconds over Petoskey and by 35 seconds over Harbor Springs.

The Viking girls who are lacking experienced skiers from last year's team, didn't fare as well, losing to Petoskey by 43 seconds and Harbor Springs by 40 seconds.

Individual honors went to Mert Theaker, who finished 1st overall in the meet, followed by team mate Bruce King in 2nd. Rick Hallett finished 4th overall with Jim Alef finishing 9th. Jerry King had 1st in giant slalom and disqualified in slalom. Kevin Zimmerman had 7th in slalom and John Alef disqualified in the giant slalom.

The girls were doing better than their final showing when Debbie Rutkowski was disqualified. She would have finished 2nd overall in the girls meet had she not skied below a gate in the slalom. Diane Latusek finished 4th overall in the meet with a 4th in slalom and 5th in giant slalom. Kathy Kelly placed 9th with an 11th in slalom and 3rd in giant slalom. Susie Ellis finished 11th with a 10th and 12th. Betty Kovnicka finished 13th with a 12th and 14th, and Gayla Peterson finished 15th with a 14th and 16th.

The Vikings travel to Traverse City on the 13th to ski Traverse City Central.

Meeting Notice

To all Crawford County Grange members and former long term members; please come to our regular business meeting on February 8, so we can select a date and place for our dinner out.

Form Citizens' Group to Promote New School

A citizen's committee to build a new high school has urged local residents to register in order to vote in the special election to be held February 23rd.

Unregistered residents have until January 22nd to register, according to John Kier, in charge of Voter Registration for the new committee.

The committee, known as the "Vote Your Children In" committee, is chaired by Jerry Walker. Al Beatty and Al Barkley are in charge of Finance while Publicity is under Charles Fick and Carroll Wert.

A Speakers Bureau, headed by Rev. Paul Frederick and Joe Schichtel, has been established to provide speakers informed on the new school to interested groups.

Neighborhood conferences are being handled by Marv Zimmerman. Representing the High School teaching staff is Bob Prouse.

"We desperately need a new High School," said Walker. The present one is far too crowded to provide the level of teaching our students deserve. Walker explained that new school plans

differ greatly from the previous ones voted down last year. "The proposed new High School has no swimming pool, is more compact and will cost the taxpayers less money than the one submitted to the voters last year."

Area residents can register by contacting the following: Grayling Township and City residents — City Hall; Lovells — Mary Venus 348-9885; Maple Forest — Carrie Baynham 348-7088; Fred — Milder Harner 348-7088; Beaver Creek — Elizabeth Klompff, 11121 S. Grayling Rd., 275-5847.

Immunization Clinic Here On January 27

Immunization Clinic sponsored by the Health Department, Courthouse, Grayling on Wednesday, Jan. 27, 1971 from 9:30 to 12:00 a.m. and 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., for all children over 3 months of age. Also for children entering kindergarten in Fall of 1971, who wish to have immunizations given by the Health Department.

The Immunization Clinic will not be held at Frederic, but all Frederic children due for immunization will be scheduled for the Grayling Clinic.

Myrtle McPhail, R.N.

Saint Francis' Elects Officers

The members of Saint Francis' Episcopal Church gathered for their annual meeting Sunday, Jan. 10, following the late service.

Howard McKinley, Fred Beal and Mrs. George W. Munford were elected by the congregation to serve for three years terms on the Bishop's Committee, which is the governing body of the congregation. Those elected succeeded Alfred Siewert, Mrs. Donald Wood and Miss Lillian Hill whose terms of office expired with this meeting.

Other members of the Committee whose terms continue into this year are Raymond Kehr, Mrs. John Lawrence, Mrs. William Hoy, Clair Smith, Wallace Muske and Harold Mackdon. The Committee will hold its first and organizational meeting on Wednesday evening of this week at 7:30 o'clock at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McKinley and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mackdon were elected to serve as representatives from the congregation to the meetings of the Northern Convocation of the Diocese of Michigan.

A sandwich luncheon prepared and served by the Episcopal Church Women preceded the business meeting.

The Vicar of the congregation, The Rev. John G. Carlton, presided at the meeting. Reports of the officers of the Mission and of the church organizations were received.

The annual meeting is held each January in keeping with the rules of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan.

A resolution of greeting was voted to the Rev. J.R.C. Patterson, former Vicar of St. Alban's Church, Bay City, and similar resolutions of thanks and appreciation were voted to the retiring members of the Committee.

Electrical Course To Be Offered At Kirtland C. C.

Kirtland Community College will offer, during the Spring 1971 semester, a course that would be beneficial to those people involved in electrical installation, contracting and maintenance work. It is a supplement to the electrical code course offered in the spring of 1970 but any person that feels the need for such an educational experience should enroll.

The course, called Industrial Equipment and Controls, deals with the interpretation of working blueprints, a study of common electrical symbols and lab practice concerning connections of transformers, relays and all types of motor control equipment. This course would especially benefit school custodians and those involved in plant maintenance. The class meets Wednesday evening from 7:10 p.m. in Room 101. For additional information call Kirtland Community College's Admissions Office at 275-5121.

Man Found Sunday

State Police Still Probe Slaying at Higgins Lake



STILL MISSING—Ed Brincat is still being sought by police who believe he may be a kidnap victim following the slaying of William Ellixson at Higgins Lake over the past weekend.

New Teachers In Grayling



Frederic sixth grade teacher, Andrew Cook is new to the Crawford AuSable Schools this year, coming here from the Bay City School system where he taught last year.

Like many other recent arrivals in Grayling, Mr. Cook cited his love for the outdoors and for sports in general as the reasons he was attracted to the area. His special interest is target shooting. He is a former member of the Western Michigan University Rifle Team.

A graduate of Western Michigan University, Mr. Cook is married and he and his wife, Joan have two small children.

TRAILMASTERS TO MEET — The Grayling Trailmasters Snowmobile Club will meet Thursday, Jan. 14, at Werts Lone Pine Inn at 7:30 p.m.

Grayling Bowhunters' Club Grand Opening Sunday, Jan. 17

The Grayling Bowhunter's Club is having the Grand Opening of their new Indoor Archery Club Building on Sunday, Jan. 17, 1971. Open House will be held from 12:00 Noon to 5:00 p.m. The public is invited.

The new club building is located at the Bear Mountain Resort, directly behind the Fred Bear Museum. Ample parking space is provided beside the Museum. Club members will be on hand to answer your questions about club activities, indoor

shooting leagues and archery classes for all ages. Several Professional Archery Association members will be present to show you how to shoot a bow, if you would like to try your hand at this fascinating sport. Bring your own equipment or use the bows provided by the club that day. Door prizes will be awarded throughout the afternoon, so come early and pick up your ticket at the door for the drawings. Coffee and donuts will be served all afternoon.

Route Changes Planned On I-75 Completion

LANSING—A number of route designation changes will be made when Freeway I-75 is completed between West Branch and a point midway between Roscommon and Grayling, the Department of State Highways announced.

Construction contracts for the final segments of the freeway are scheduled to be let this spring, the highway department said, with the target date for completion in October or November of 1972.

According to Sam F. Cryderman, engineer of transportation planning of the department's transportation planning division: I-75 markers will be placed along the freeway from the US-10 junction west of Bay City north to existing I-75 south of Grayling.

I-75 Business Loop markers will be routed through West Branch via existing M-75 (Cook

Road) and M-55 and through the village of Roscommon via the existing M-18.

M-55 markers will be placed along I-75 from the junction west of West Branch to where the yet-to-be-built freeway turns north toward Roscommon.

All "To I-75" trailblazer markers will be removed from US-10 between Bay City and Clare and from US-27 from Clare north to where it intersects with I-75 between Roscommon and Grayling.

All M-76 markers will be removed from the freeway system. The expressway between Standish and West Branch is now designated as M-76.

All M-55 markers will be removed from the existing route between I-75 west of and the new freeway connection east of M-157 in Roscommon County.

All M-18 markers will be removed from the existing route between M-144 in Roscommon and the north junction with I-75.



STEAL FROM BEHIND — Jim Tobin, 32, Viking guard, slips in from behind and stops a Pellston Hornet player's attempt for two points in game won by the visitors, 67-61. Dan McIsaac, 52, awaits further action. (Chuck Bonamico Photo)

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BITS O' TALK

Richard Carlson spent the week between Christmas and New Years visiting his sister and husband, the Rod Powers in Hart and also spent a day in Holland with the Dale Boeves family.

The Wednesday evening Punc Club met at the home of Mrs. Eleanor Melsage last week. High score for the evening was held by Pat Kucharek and she also won the door prize. Second high went to Mary Denewitt with low being won by Eleanor. The next meeting of the club will be on Jan. 20 with Bonnie Kucharek as hostess.

Howard Deckrow and son Jim, of Davison spent last weekend with his father, John Deckrow.

Marie Daly received word of the death of her sister-in-law, Mildred Lux, in Woodland, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Leighton of Mt. Morris spent the week end at the home of her parents, the Lyle Johnsons.

Boy and Barbara Lovely and daughters, Shawn Marie and Shannon Renee of Union Lake were up the first weekend of January to visit his parents, the Roy Lovelys. Sr. They had their Christmas gift exchange at this time. The Jerold Lovelys were unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Zill returned home from spending from Friday until Saturday evening attending an Artex convention in Midland.

Lovells

By Mrs. Ruth Caldwell

Mr. and Mrs. James Jimmae left Sunday to spend the winter in Florida.

The Cheerful Givers Club met at the home of Mrs. Ruth Caldwell. After the business meeting card playing was enjoyed. Prizes were won by Mrs. Vi Richards and Mrs. Margie Harwood. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Margie Harwood on Jan. 21.

PERCH FRY, Fri., Jan. 15 at Frederic Inn by AuSable Sno-Birds, from 5 to 10 p.m. Price \$1.75.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hartman returned home this week after enjoying a vacation in Florida.

There will be a card party at the Ladies Club Saturday evening, starting at 8:00. Everyone is invited. Pot luck.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duby and son, Benji, returned home Saturday after visiting relatives in Louisville, Ky.

W.W.I BARRACKS AND AUXILIARY

Wilda Wood is still a patient at Mercy Hospital.

The Auxiliary would like to express their appreciation to Al Moore for explaining the bill recently passed which helps widows and veterans.

The next meeting will be a potluck at the American Legion Hall on February 2 at 8 o'clock. The business meeting will follow.

District Court Action

Cases appearing in the 83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh last week included:

Larry A. Crouch, 30, Grayling, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of disorderly person, and paid fine and costs of \$64. He was arrested by city police.

George H. Hall, 48, Roscommon, pleaded not guilty to a charge of D & D, and was fined \$64 plus 7 days in jail. He was cited by sheriff's deputies.

John P. Hayes, 22, Grayling, entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of obscene language in front of women and children. Trial is pending, and he is at liberty on \$100 bond.

Albert Myers, Jr., 17, Roscommon, pleaded guilty to a charge of M.L.P., and was given until Tuesday of this week to pay fine and costs of \$74, or spend 10 days in jail.

Gerald Medina, 18, Roscommon, demanded preliminary examination on a charge of conspiracy to commit a larceny. He was released on \$250 bond.

Donna Wakeley, 18, Grayling, pleaded innocent on a charge of speeding 50 in a 40 mile zone, and trial is pending.

Jeffery Fowler, 17, Grayling, paid fine and costs of \$34 and placed on 6 months probation following a guilty plea of simple larceny.

Donald Welser, 33, Grayling, entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of A & B, following a citizens complaint. He is at liberty on a \$100 personal recognition bond.

The Explosion

At its present explosive rate, earth's population will double by the year 2000, the National Geographic says. By A.D. 2600, each earthling would have less than a yard of land; by 3600 the weight of the earth's population would equal that of the earth itself.

"If It Fittz . . ."

Navy Plays
Post Office

By Jim Fitzgerald



Just as I was trying to figure how many six-packs I could buy with \$98.5 million, I received this thrilling communication from U.S. Navy. It said:

"Manned Spacecraft Recovery Forces of the U.S. Navy will provide commemorative cachet and cancellation services for the upcoming Apollo 14 manned flight to the moon. Philatelic coordinator assigned for the Atlantic and Pacific Fleet Recovery Forces (Task Force 140 and 130) will receive all such covers and make, but - to assigned recovery ships."

Huh?
This was obviously classified information. Otherwise, why would it have been sent in code? Fortunately, I know a bartender who used to be an admiral. He decoded the message for me.

I was most interested in learning what a "philatelic coordinator" is. It sounds almost erotic. But no, worse luck. According to the ex-admiral, a philatelic coordinator is the officer who orders the enlisted men to lick the stamps.

What the Navy was trying to tell me is that we're going to the moon again in January, whoopee!, and the Navy will cancel my 8-cent stamp in memory of the billion dollar event. News like that certainly makes me feel a lot better about paying taxes. It is comforting to realize that out there somewhere there is a philatelic coordinator ready to serve me.

Briefly, it works like this: After leaving the moon, astronauts always land in the water. This is to give the Navy something to do. You can't row a boat to Mars, you know. What the Navy does is fish the astronauts out of the water and loan them a razor. An admiral also answers the phone and says "Hey astronaut, it's for you" when President Nixon calls.

It was without saying that every True American wants his stamp cancelled by the post office located in the ship that picks up the astronauts. And the postmark should be the same date as the pickup, of course. So get your blank stamp and self-addressed philatelic coordinator soon. Apollo 14 goes up next month.

All of which is just darling. But how about that Orbiting Astronomical Observatory which carried the world's largest space telescope into the atmosphere the other day? It was the most expensive scientific payload ever built. The telescope was supposed to provide the clearest picture yet of the little stars twinkling. But something went wrong, the nose cone didn't jettison, and the whole schmeer turned into a \$98.5 million fizzle.

That grand telescope is now in pieces, possibly at the bottom of the Indian Ocean. If the Navy ever recovers the remains, I trust a philatelic coordinator will be present to cancel our stamps for us.

In the meantime, I'll be darned if I'm smart enough to figure how many six-packs \$98.5 million would buy. In fact, I'm so dumb I can't even understand how my country can afford to shoot billions of bucks into the air but can't afford to feed every hungry mouth and plug every polluting smokestack.

Ah, there'll be a day when I'll want my stamp cancelled but I'm not going to live that long. I hope there's a philatelic coordinator somewhere over the rainbow, in the great Military Post Office in the sky.

Snowmobile Trails on State Lands

STATE PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS

1. PORCUPINE MOUNTAINS
2. STRAITS
3. TAHQUAMENON FALLS
4. HARTWICK PINES
5. LUDINGTON
6. NORTH HIGGINS LAKE
7. PETOSKEY
8. RIFLE RIVER
9. WILDERNESS
10. ALGONAC
11. BALD MOUNTAIN
12. BRIGHTON
13. DODGE NO. 4
14. HIGHLAND
15. HOFFMASTER
16. HOLLY
17. IONIA
18. INLAND LAKE
19. MUSKOGON
20. ORTONVILLE
21. PINCKNEY
22. PONTIAC LAKE
23. PORT CRESCENT
24. PROUD LAKE
25. ROCHESTER-UTICA
26. SLEEPY HOLLOW
27. VAN BUREN
28. WARREN DUNES
29. WATERLOO
30. YANKEE SPRINGS

STATE FORESTS

1. STAGER
2. BRULE ISLAND DAM
3. FOREST ISLANDS
4. SAND PLAINS
5. CHERRY RIDGE
6. HIGH ROLLWAYS
7. SEUL CHOIX POINT
8. BIG KNOB
9. FIRE LINE
10. CHEBOYGAN-BLACK MOUNTAIN
11. INDIAN RIVER
12. WOLVERINE
13. ELK COUNTRY
14. HAWK LAKE
15. GRAYLING-LOVELLS
16. SKYLINE
17. WEST HIGGINS LAKE
18. STRATFORD-GRASS LAKE
19. BOARDMAN VALLEY
20. BETSIE RIVER
21. LITTLE MANISTEE MOTOR SPORT TRAIL
22. TIN CUP MOTOR SPORT TRAIL
23. LINCOLN HILLS MOTOR SPORT TRAIL
24. OLD SHEEP RANCH
25. MUSKRAT LAKE
26. PRUDENVILLE AREA
27. OGEMAW HILLS
28. SEVEN MILE HILL
29. MOLASSES RIVER

STATE GAME AREAS

1. BARRY
2. DANSVILLE
3. FLAT RIVER
4. GOURDNECK
5. MINDEN CITY
6. MURPHY LAKE
7. PORT HURON
8. ROGUE RIVER
9. SHIAWASSEE RIVER
10. ALLEGAN

Michigan snowmobilers this season will again find facilities to put them on the "right track" at state forests, parks, and game areas shown on this map. Awaiting them at state forests in northern Michigan are 30 permanent trails which wind through about 700 miles of scenic backwoods country. For state park goers, there are 25 other snowmobile trails which will route powersledgers over 130 miles of outdoor splendor. Also in the offing are good-sized "scramble" tracts for snowmobilers at Porcupine Mountains State Park, Brighton Recreation Area, Dodge 4 State Park, Proud Lake Recreation Area, and Waterloo Recreation. When snow cover is deep enough (4 inches or more), snowmobilers may also scout over 10 scramble sites covering about 20,600 acres in these state game areas: Allegan, Shiawassee, River,

Dansville, Gourdneck, Minden City, Murphy Lake, and Rogue River. They will find 50 miles of marked trails at Barry, Shiawassee River, Flat River, Port Huron, and Rogue River state game areas. Powersledgers may gain more information on snowmobile trails at state forests and parks by obtaining free directories for those areas through the Department of Natural Resources' Publications Room in Lansing. They also may request free individual maps of state forest and state park trails through that same office. Those seeking individual maps of scramble areas and snowmobile trails at state game areas should contact the DNR's Wildlife Division in Lansing. Because of limited supplies, the DNR is urging snowmobilers to request maps for only those few particular areas in which they are well-

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A Discredited Way of Life

Pressure groups have been accused of breeding inflation. But, in the final analysis, the group that will decide the fate of the dollar is the comparatively small body of elected representatives of the people who go to Washington and pass the laws that lead to deficits and inflation. An AP dispatch from the nation's capitol reports that the country now faces twin deficits of up to \$15 billion each in fiscal 1971 and 1972 unless Congress clamps a tight lid on spending. The dispatch's figures are taken from a report of the Council of State Chambers of Commerce. The Council indicated that red ink spending on this scale by the federal government would revive upward pressure on interest rates, retard homebuilding, and impede efforts to control inflation. A spokesman for the Council commented, "These deficits would also tend to force the Federal Reserve Board to adopt a tighter monetary policy which would inhibit business expansion and job creation . . ."

Federal deficits have become a way of life, just as has the inflation that follows them as night follows day. Congress — the body elected by the people — has the sole power to curb spending and inflation. History will never excuse it if it fails to exercise that power. As the Portland, Oregon, Journal comments, "The economists who developed the theories that there is nothing wrong with deficit federal spending 'because we owe it to ourselves' have had their theories tested for decades now. We have come to owe so much to ourselves that we spend \$20 billion a year just paying the interest to ourselves." The question is, will Congress continue to follow the discredited theories of the past merely because they offer the path of least resistance — and a promise of votes.

SULLIVAN, ILL. PROGRESS: "The world has always been full of those people who continually expect to get something for nothing. They do not work, they contribute nothing towards the advancement of the world. They have always been tolerated, but little more. However, just leave it to the United States to come up with something different. Only here has it been suggested that those people have a 'right' to anything for nothing. Only here could the politicians come up with such a thing as a guaranteed annual income for the doing absolutely nothing."

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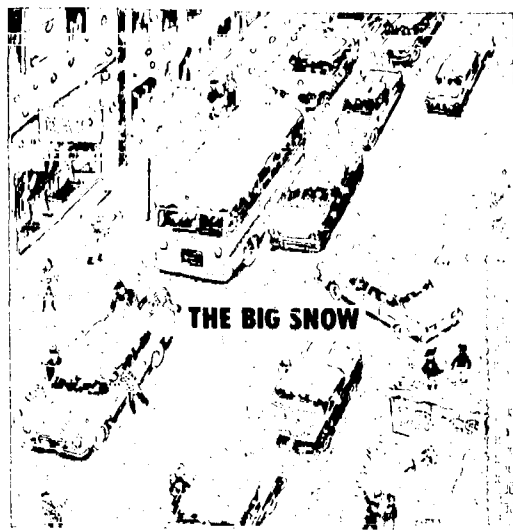
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Interesting Events in Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

January 15, 1948

Leslie Hunter and John H. Peterson escorted Winter Sports Queen, Miss Geneva Avery to East Lansing Tuesday evening, where she presented Coach Clarence "Biggie" Munn with a complete archery outfit donated by the Bear Archery Co. for his services at Grayling during the 1947 Winter Sports Carnival. The presentation was made during the half time of the Michigan State College vs. Marquette basketball game.

A storm shower Monday night at the Town Hall for Mrs. Harley Pearson was well attended. Given by Ladies of Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints. A nice lunch was served. Games were played and Mrs. Pearson received a lot of nice gifts.

Little Miss Anne Marie Stancil celebrated her birthday with a party in the kindergarten room Wednesday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nielson Sr., Mrs. Carl Nielson Jr., and son Douglas Bruce, and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen spent Tuesday of last week in Traverse City on business.

Last Wednesday, Jan. 7, Carole Anne Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gross, celebrated her third birthday. For the afternoon six of her neighborhood friends were invited in for ice cream and cake. A grand time was had by all and especially Carole.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cornell and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Peterson spent Saturday and Sunday in Lansing, where they attended the Michigan State College vs. Kentucky basketball game Saturday evening and also visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson left Sunday to spend the winter in Houston, Texas and California. Enroute they expect to spend a day in Lansing with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Jones and visit Mr. Sorenson's brother, Rev. Alfred Sorenson in Chicago. Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Caro Lyle Babcock were Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaVack, West Branch; Mr. and Mrs. Lyman LaVack, Kalkaska; and Mr. and Mrs. Truman LaVack and family of Midland.

The Grayling Fire Department was called to the Leo Nelson home Saturday evening when some rubbish and Christmas trees in the back yard were set on fire.

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph gathered at their home Wednesday evening of last week for a potluck dinner in celebration of Mrs. Joseph's birthday. The group presented Mrs. Joseph with some flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cliff attended the "Snow Bowl" in Houghton Lake last Friday evening.

Grayling Group I Home Extension held their Christmas Social Party last Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Minnie Hartley. After a brief business session the meeting was turned over to the Recreation Entertainers. Following the entertainment gifts were exchanged and a tasty lunch was served by the hostess and her committee.

Our Gang met at the home of Mrs. Middle LaMotte last Wednesday afternoon with a good membership in attendance. Names were drawn for Secret Pals, a short business meeting was followed by games with prizes awarded.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dawson and family were here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. William LaGrow are to be hostesses to the Just Us Club and their husbands on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Turner of Battle Creek were weekend guests of the Don Weavers.

Rev. R. C. Puffer was the guest speaker at the Kalkaska Lions Club on Wednesday evening. His topic was the "United Nations."

The warehouse out at the Camp is progressing very rapidly under the able supervision of Fred Coverdill, former Lieut. U.S. Navy Construction Battalion, who was stationed up at the Arctic Circle in Alaska.

Work has started on the remodeling program at Michelson Memorial Church. The chancel which is to be Gothic style when completed is to be re-arranged and enlarged somewhat. A room off the balcony has been plastered and a new light installed. This is to be used for a much needed Sunday School class room.

Mr. and Mrs. VanNatter of Cadillac are staying with Mrs. R. Edwards. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Borchers entertained her club at a dessert bridge Thursday of last week. Mrs. Leo Jorgenson and Mrs. John Mallinger held high score.

46 YEARS AGO —

January 15, 1925

Einer Jorgenson returned to Detroit Monday to resume work, after spending a few weeks with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Jorgenson.

Mrs. J. A. Holiday of Detroit is in the city, for a few days, calling on old friends, coming to attend the L.N.L. meeting last evening. She is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Matthiesen.

The following teachers spent Christmas at their homes: Cecile Harris, Marion; Miss Louise Hainline, Alma; Miss Mary Sharpe, Saginaw; Miss Hazel Shankel, Miss Mabel Fox, Grand Rapids; Miss Eleanor Thomas, Williamston, Mich.; Miss Gladys Jury, Ludington; Miss Mae Richards, Roscommon; Miss Luella Meyer, Shepherd; Miss Margaret Thayer, Clare; Miss Joy Poutch, Gladwin; Miss Rydt is again teacher of the fifth grade.

Ruth McNeven and Matt Starcich have received certificates of efficiency in typewriting.

New Masonic officers of Grayling Lodge No. 356 F&AM, are as follows: W.M., George N. Olson; S.W., L. J. Krause; J.W., Julius Jensen; S.D., Herbert Smith; J.D., Clayton Straehly; Tyler, Oscar Swanson; Stewards, Frank Sales and Carl Jensen; treasurer, R. D. Connine, secretary, Carl Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skingley (Henrietta Stephan) of Mancelona are happy over the arrival of a nine pound daughter, on January 9. Kathryn Marie is her name.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolff of Chicago are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie to Mr. Halford Kittleman, the wedding to take place some time in June.

Mrs. Pearl Haynes Gibbon of Grayling enrolled in Western State Normal at Kalamazoo at the opening of the winter term last week.

Joseph McCarthy and family left Tuesday morning for Sutton's Bay, Mich., to take up their residence.

Mrs. Frank Woodruff of Bay City has been spending a few days visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Brown.

Word has been received of the birth of a son, Fred Lawrence, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Malloy of Detroit, on January 2. The mother was formerly Miss Anna LaMotte, a graduate nurse of Grayling Mercy Hospital.

Mr. Josephine Conklin and sons returned the latter part of the week from Linden, after spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Jake Collen. Mrs. Goudrow, who accompanied them, remained in Linden with her daughter, Mrs. Collen, expecting to be there for the winter.

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Picture this, if you can: It is 1972 and you are bird hunting somewhere in Michigan. (It doesn't matter where because the situation may be the same in all parts of the state.)

Your dog goes on point and you move in behind him, visualizing the thunderous flush of a grouse, or maybe the whistling rise of a woodcock. Instead, the bird that jumps into the air is a sort of brown with splashes of purple or red or green or yellow on its feathers. Something in shock, you don't even shoot!

You could have, though, because it was a pheasant. But they don't grow pheasants that color, you say? True, they don't but they are going to be releasing birds like that, anyhow.

All of this starts with a recent news release from the Department of Natural Resources in which new wildlife chief Pete Petoskey announced that DNR is going into the put-and-take pheasant release business sometime in the fall of 1972. The first releases will be modest ones, he says, with about 80,000 to be put out in state game areas just prior to the opening of the hunting season.

Since hunters are not perfect, Petoskey expects that only about 50,000 of the pheasants will be shot. The 80,000 birds to be released would cost about \$350,000, which means the ones hunters shoot will cost something like \$7 apiece. (Small game hunting licenses cost \$3.10 apiece right now, so this is not quite what would be called a money-making idea.)

Petoskey figures that if poultrymen can raise chickens at the price they do, it shouldn't take too much of a break-through to turn out thousands of pheasants at maybe \$1 apiece. That, however, is not apt to happen as early as 1972 and will, in addition, depend on how much money the Legislature is willing to part with for the experiment. The price of hunting licenses will undoubtedly go up.

In enlarging on the news release, Petoskey says it follows that the pheasants raised artificially will be approximately

half hens and half roosters. Since it will not be feasible to stock only the males, the females will also be released for hunters to shoot.

Michigan does have a number of other, wild pheasants, though, and nobody wants to go shooting those wild hens. How do you tell the difference? That's where the color comes in. DNR personnel, before releasing the hens, will paint them up with some kind of brilliant dye and hunters will be welcome to clobber them when they fly up during the hunting season.

Petoskey is also emphatic when he says he thinks the new pheasant release program should not be confined to just the southern pheasant area. If all hunters are going to be helping pay the bill, then pheasants should be available everywhere. Eventually, of course, it will mean a lot more than 80,000 pheasants a year will have to be released.

That's why, come the mid-1970's, your favorite grouse and woodcock cover may suddenly sprout purple pheasants or blue ones or even pink ones. Maybe the whole thing won't even work. But, while they are trying, DNR will sure be engaged in a mighty colorful project!

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(Information furnished by
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Period of Record: Nov. 12, 1942 to date.

Area of Lake: 1,920 acres at elevation, 1,135 ft. m.s.l.

Water level, Jan. 7, 1971 1133.96 ft.

1970 1133.91 ft.

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PAUL BUNYAN COUNCIL SETS ANNUAL MEETING

The Paul Bunyan Council has set Saturday, Jan. 16, for its Annual Meeting. The afternoon and evening gathering is a must for all Council members. The meeting begins at 3:00 p.m. with coffee and registration and will be held at Meridian School, north of Sanford. Program Chairman is Duane Kenaga with physical arrangements handled by Peter Cupal.

Several important business matters are on the agenda, which will be presided over by President Harry L. Wehrly. Present problems facing the Council will be discussed. How they are resolved will likely change the future organization of the Council. New Council officers for 1971 will be elected and installed.

Another highlight of the program — Council members will hear a presentation on Project SOAR, Save Our American Resources by Dr. Norman R. Peterson, chairman of Paul Bunyan's Conservation Good Turn 1971 Committee. This project, initiated by National Council BSA, has a goal of getting the general public as well as every member of the Boy Scouts of America involved.

A special part of the afternoon-evening meeting will be the recognition of the 20th Anniversary of the Paul Bunyan Council, under leadership of F. R. (Pete) Lehman.

For the ladies — an afternoon of entertainment. Mrs. Duane Kenaga, assisted by Mrs. Charles Pfrunder and Mrs. Wilson Gum, have planned a musical program and a craft instruction session.

The evening will close with a banquet at six o'clock. Highlighting the banquet will be the presentation of the Silver Beaver or Award under direction of M. R. Rector. The award is made annually to members of the Council for distinguished service to boyhood. Dinner reservations should be made before January 11. George Boyes is chairman of promotion.

Scouting in the Paul Bunyan Council is made possible through support of Community Fund; and Sustaining Memberships.

LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF MICHIGAN In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford Harold M. Guedry d/b/a Ausable Manistee Realty Plaintiff

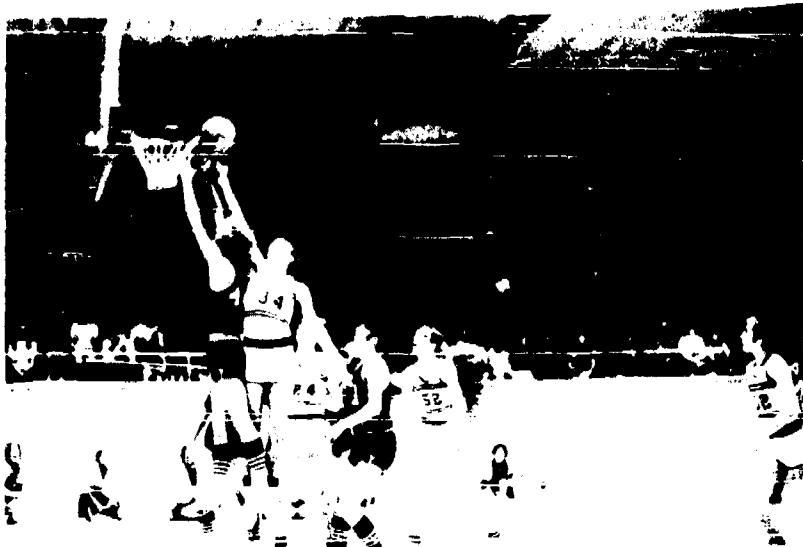
Order to answer Publication File No. 390 vs. William C. Sullings and Carol E. Sullings Defendants

Order to Answer Publication On the 3rd day of December, 1970, an action was filed by Harold M. Guedry d/b/a Ausable Manistee Realty, Plaintiff, against William C. Sullings and Carol E. Sullings, Defendant, in this court to forfeit contract.

It is hereby ordered that the Defendants, William C. Sullings and Carol E. Sullings, shall answer to take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 24th day of March, 1971. Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgement by default against such Defendant's for relief demanded in the complaint filed in this court. Dated: January 4, 1971.

Dennis J. O'Keefe Circuit Judge 14-21-28

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ONE OF 18 REBOUNDS — Terry Fitzpatrick, 34, goes high to take one of his 18 rebounds in game with Pellston. Terry also scored 25 points in a losing cause. Other Vikings following the action are: Wayne Westervelt, 24, Dan McIsaac, 52, and Jim Tobin, 32. (Chuck Bonamie Photo)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners will accept sealed bids until 10:00 a.m., January 29, 1971 for the following items:

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The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and accept the bid which they consider to be in the best interest of Crawford County.

R. E. Shook, Chairman W. E. Simpson, Member H. T. Johnson, Member

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LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF MICHIGAN In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford Harold M. Guedry d/b/a Ausable Manistee Realty Plaintiff

Order to answer Publication File No. 390 vs. William C. Sullings and Carol E. Sullings Defendants

Order to Answer Publication On the 3rd day of December, 1970, an action was filed by Harold M. Guedry d/b/a Ausable Manistee Realty, Plaintiff, against William C. Sullings and Carol E. Sullings, Defendant, in this court to forfeit contract.

It is hereby ordered that the Defendants, William C. Sullings and Carol E. Sullings, shall answer to take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 24th day of March, 1971. Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgement by default against such Defendant's for relief demanded in the complaint filed in this court. Dated: January 4, 1971.

Dennis J. O'Keefe Circuit Judge 14-21-28

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Basketball

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Westervelt with 4 each. Parkinson 3 and Mike McNamara with 2 points.

In the rebounding department, McIsaac and Westervelt were credited with 12 each, Tobin 8 and Parkinson 5.

The local JV squad posted two victories as they shot down the little Ironmen 63 to 43 on Tuesday and then overwhelmed the Pellston JV's 72-38.

Parents of Birth Defects Children Find Help by Coming Together

By Grace Williamson,
Social Worker
March of Dimes Birth
Defects Center,
St. Louis Children's Hospital,
St. Louis, Missouri

"I can talk to a friend or a relative or someone here at the hospital and they will listen. But they don't understand because they haven't experienced what I go through every day."

These words, spoken by the mother of a child born with severe birth defects, best explain the concept underlying the formation of parent groups at many March of Dimes Birth Defects Centers across the country.

Birth defects strike 250,000 babies each year in the United States. This means one every two minutes. Birth defects range from those which can be corrected easily to the tragic malformations that can destroy a mind or body.

No one is prepared for the shock of learning that his baby has been born severely handicapped. When it happens, making the years ahead suddenly seem long and comfortless, both husband and wife need someone who understands their heartache and confusion.

Doctors, social workers and therapists can guide parents as they look for new directions. Increasingly, however, many couples are turning to each other for support in many ways.

Emotional Support

The Parents Association for Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus at St. Louis Children's Hospital was formed about two years ago with the support of the Center social worker. Spina bifida is a defect in which parts of the vertebrae (making up the spine) fail to fuse during the early months of life following conception. The condition can range from minor impairment of the legs to paralysis, and often occurs in conjunction with hydrocephalus ("water on the brain").

Since many parents must travel a considerable distance to attend the monthly Birth Defects Clinic, and most fathers take a day off from work to do so, parents meetings are also held once a month on the evening of clinic day. More than a dozen couples attend regularly, and all parents who



COFFEE, TEA, AND CONVERSATION, as well as an extra opportunity to obtain guidance from social worker Grace Williamson (right), are the essential ingredients of meetings of parents whose children have birth defects.

come to the Center with a newborn child receive an invitation. The letter outlines the group's objectives:

- To help our children attain their maximum capabilities;
- To help promote and provide emotional support and a better understanding of our children;
- To promote fellowship and good will among members of the association.

At many sessions, educational talks are presented. During the past year, speakers have included a neurosurgeon, a physical therapist, a urologist, an orthopedist, an occupational therapist, a representative from the St. Louis County Special School District from the program for the Orthopedically Handicapped, and the executive director of local chapter of The National Foundation-March of Dimes. The Center social worker, of course, attends all meetings.

Two Way Learning

The medical and paramedical professionals have all been from the staff of the Birth Defects Center and many parents feel that this is an important factor.

"After a doctor speaks at our meeting," says one mother, "we have a little closer feeling to him. It becomes easier to ask questions. I suppose it's because here we're people, not just the patient's parents."

The relationship can be reciprocal. Many of the Center staff members feel they have learned more about the family problems through discussions at the meetings.

Meetings are believed by some to provide a very useful kind of informal group therapy. Learning from one another how to face these problems and to deal with them constructively is one of the

most important functions of the group.

When a new couple attends their first meeting, they immediately become aware that they are not alone. The group makes them feel "at home" discussing questions that a parent might be reluctant to talk about with a neighbor—for example problems of urinary and bowel control for their child.

Empathy Not Sympathy

The meetings have followed similar patterns around the country. Participants emphasize to each other that these meetings are not sympathy sessions. Rather, those attending unite in mutual interest, assist new parents with information and moral support, and discuss ways to develop better community understanding of the problem of handicapped children as it relates to society.

Although the purposes are much the same, not all groups are organized alike. Some accept parents of children with any birth defect. Some are therapeutic and operate entirely under professional supervision. Other groups meet informally, often at private homes. However, most seek professional assistance at some point, frequently from a social worker.

Many parents say that the difficulty of facing the initial shock seems to be made easier by talking to another parent. One father, whose child is now six, describes his feelings when he sees a new family arrive at the clinic.

"I see them in the hall and want to help. I want to show them things aren't as bad as they might be. I know what they're in for and it's easier if you know what to expect. Now, through the parents association, we have a channel to provide reassurance to these families."

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

Theodore Naft created the donkey cartoon as emblem of the Democratic party, January 15, 1876.
The Prohibition amendment went into effect, January 16, 1920. Gen. Dwight Eisenhower arrived in Europe to command the Allied forces, January 16, 1944.
Winston Churchill delivered his "give us the tools" speech, January 17, 1941.
Russians broke the siege of Stalingrad, January 18, 1943.
The City of Detroit was founded January 18, 1802.
Lt. Charles Wilkes discovered the Antarctic continent, January 19, 1840.
F. D. Roosevelt was inaugurated U. S. president for the third time, January 20, 1941, for his fourth term, January 20, 1945.
Charles de Gaulle resigned as president of France, January 21, 1946.

WANT ADS HAVE SELL POWER

Thought For Food

The simplest combination of salad greens becomes a glamorous gal when dressed with a tangy blend of buttermilk and Roquefort cheese. Stir 1 cup butter milk into 1 cup mayonnaise until smooth and thoroughly blended. Fold in 3 ounces Roquefort cheese, crumbled. Cover and refrigerate until ready to use.

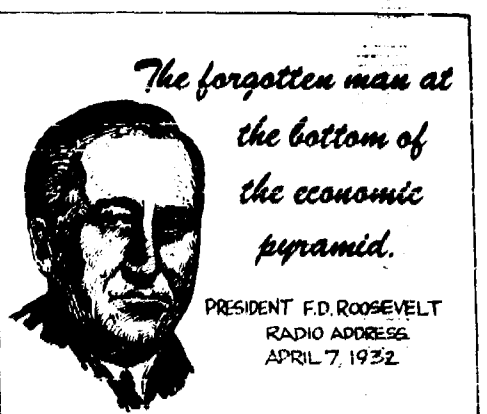
Give your beef patties the kid-glove treatment—pat but don't spank. And don't overcook.

Remove only the bacon strip you plan to cook for breakfast, then pop the package right back in the refrigerator. Plastic or rubber spatulas are great for separating bacon slices.

Excellent with a meat entree is Zucchini Medley. In a frying pan, cook thin-sliced zucchini in very small amount water until tender crisp. Drain. Add tomato slices and a little Parmesan cheese with butter or margarine, dried basil and salt.

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Consumers Want to Know

By MARGARET SPADER
Director of Consumer Affairs
National Association of Manufacturers

Do you know your appliances are with three prong-plug a most homes have today outlets?

The three-prong plug is a safety measure that provides a path for any strange current present in the system to be grounded. If your electrical outlets will not take this kind of plug, you should, for your range safety and convenience, have an electrician install the modern, three-wire grounding circuit. Many appliance manufacturers attach a "2" to the service cord advising that two-slot wall receptacles be replaced with properly grounded receptacles that may receive three prong plugs where larger appliances are used.

As a temporary measure, while awaiting the installation of the proper receptacle, an adapter may be used. However it will provide protection only if the face plate of the receptacle is grounded and it is difficult to be sure of this. In any case, the grounding prong of the three-prong plug should never be cut off. This would deny you and your family the protection that the manufacturer has attempted to provide.

This question was answered by the National Electrical Manufacturers Association.

Are there some models of food waste disposers that can be used in homes serviced by cesspools?

Disposers cannot be used in homes serviced by cesspools. They may be installed in homes serviced by a septic tank if the capacity of the tank meets recommendations for the size of the home. (750 gallons for two bedroom homes and 900 gallons for three bedroom homes.)

Which manufacturers of food waste disposers make models that can be installed by a do-it-yourselfer?

The installation of a food waste disposer must meet local electrical and plumbing codes. Manufacturers' recommendations on plumbing vary, but the installation usually requires the services of a plumber and an electrician. An individual appliance circuit with a 20-ampere fuse for a disposer and dishwasher is recommended.

Occasionally a waxed floor becomes excessively slippery. What causes this?

The main reason for very slippery floors is usually too much wax. Always read directions on the label to find out how wax should be applied. For instance, if the floor was scrubbed before waxing, it is important to rinse detergent from the floor before re-waxing. And the floor should be allowed to dry thoroughly before applying wax. Proper polishing and buffing of the floor is important, too.

Family SHOPPING BAG

ITEM: Wild rice is not a true rice, but the seed of a grass that grows wild in shallow lakes and marshes.

ITEM: For built-in ranges and ovens, hood fans are popular. The most efficient ones carry odors, heat, and gases directly outside through ducts. Hood fans also protect cabinets from heat and splattering grease.

ITEM: If you are planning to show your home to a prospective buyer, be sure it is putting its "best face forward"—both inside and out. Play the role of househunter yourself and take a tour of your own home looking for reasons you would (or would not) want to buy it. Frequently, all that's needed to perk up the appearance of a house is a touch or two of paint.

ITEM: One way to save yourself the task of emptying ashtrays on the porch or in the den is to buy large clay pots at your local garden mart and fill them with sand. Guests will bury their cigarette stubs in the sand and you need only sift them out once or twice a month instead of daily.

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COOP NURSERY — Pictured left to right: Penny Holzman, Timmy Freeman and Krissy Larson, playing with the new train and blocks recently purchased by the nursery.
The second semester of the Grayling Coop Nursery is starting February 1st. If you are interested in having your child join the happy group pictured above, call 348-9824 or 348-7389 for information on registration.

BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Snell of Grand Rapids have purchased part of the John Ludeman river front property on Shaw Road where they plan to build a year around, leisure home in the near future. Mr. Snell is an attorney with offices in Grand Rapids. Cornell Realty handled the sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert LaChapelle and Cynthia and John of St. John spent last weekend, New Years, visiting the Wilbert Simpsons.

The Wednesday night Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Dale Pettengill last week. Prizes were won by Mrs. Derek McEvers, Mrs. Harry Souders and Mrs. Robert Hayes. Mrs. Alfred Sorenson was a guest of the club. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. Don Gothro on Jan. 20.

Cindy Carlson spent a weekend of the holidays with Charmaine, Kay and Joe Shepler as the guest of the Arthur Sheplers in Harbor Springs, then went to Hart along with her cousin, Corlynn Meech to spend the remainder of the week. The Rod Powers brought them home and spent New Years weekend visiting with her parents, the Art Carlsons.

Mrs. Irving Melisac and daughter Marie spent Christmas day visiting the formers mother, who is in the hospital in Cheboygan. They spent the night in Mackinaw City returning home the following day.

Graduate Education Class Set for Mio

MT. PLEASANT — A graduate course titled Public School Law is scheduled this semester in Mio by the Central Michigan University Off Campus Education office. Registration will be Wednesday, Jan. 20, beginning at 7 p.m. in the Mio High School Library.

The course is listed as Educational Administration 586 and earns three hours credit. It is being taught by Dr. Roger Goenert. It should be of particular interest to school administrators and business managers as it deals with law at it pertains to schools and their operation.

On hand to assist with registration and to answer questions regarding CMU's degree programs will be staff members from the University's Off Campus Education office.



By Elmer E. White

Whose Ox Is It?
Members of the Michigan State Senate are offering a graphic proof of the old adage about things all depending on whose ox is being gored.

The upper chamber of the Legislature will be split on a 19-19 basis between Republicans and Democrats for the next four years. The GOP plans to take control of the Senate, however, because the Lieutenant Governor, who presides over the Senate, will be Republican James Brickley.

They will use his vote to break the tie and give them all of the committee chairmanships and a majority of the membership of all the committees.

Not unexpectedly, Democrats cry "unfair" about the Republican plans.

They say since the Senate is split 19-19, all power in the upper chamber should also be split evenly.

"We are not going to submit to anything less than co-equal representation," said Democratic Leader George Fitzgerald.

"There are 19 of you and 19 of us. That means we're equal." Fitzgerald, though, will probably be frustrated in his efforts as long as the current situation exists.

The whole matter is put in perspective when it is compared to the situation in the Illinois State Senate.

In that body, the Democrats also gained a split — on a 29-29 basis — for the coming session. But in Illinois the lieutenant governor, Paul Simon, is a Democrat. And as a result, the Democrats plan to organize and control the Illinois State Senate.

Arguments being used by Republicans in Michigan about why they should control everything are being used by the Democrats in Illinois. The arguments used by Illinois Republicans about why things should be equally divided sound strangely like those being used by Michigan Democrats.

Senate Republican Leader Robert Vander Laan of Grand Rapids took note of the parallel nature of the two situations during a recent Senate debate.

"Just a sidelight," he grinned. Senator Fitzgerald's talents, and they are great, will probably be sought by the Republican caucus in the Illinois Senate to defend their position because I understand they are going to take the position that Senator Fitzgerald has taken here which is

understandable."

The whole matter produces a great deal of rhetoric, laced with references to the constitution, justice, the American Way and so forth from both sides of the aisle.

But perhaps the most down to earth analysis came from Republican Caucus Chairman Charles O. Zollar of Benton Harbor.

Zollar told the Senate he had "been able to learn a great deal" from watching his Democratic colleagues operate in past years.

"I learned from them that when you have the votes you use them," he said. "At the present time the Republican Party has the votes, and we will use the Democratic prerogative of using them."

Snow Makes Work
Michigan residents will pay \$12.5 million this winter to keep the 9,221 miles of state highways open.

That's how much money it takes to keep the 1,200 big snow trucks and 61 big snow blowers which work on state highways during the winter in operation.

"Good winter maintenance is an expensive but necessary operation," explains Highway Director Henrik E. Stafseth. "Michigan motorists are accustomed to a state highway system that is open every place and on every day of the year."

The department put the final touches on its winter preparations back in November, when several hundred department workers converged on 28 maintenance garages for their annual "dress rehearsal."

When a storm sweeps across the state, all of the trucks and blowers move onto state highways to clear away the snow.

Actually, only 300 of the 1,200 snowplow trucks are state-owned. The remainder is owned by counties which contract with the state to keep the state highways open in that particular county.

When ice becomes the problem, salt is the main ammunition. The department stockpiled 370,000 tons of salt and about 10,000 tons of calcium chloride for use in combatting ice.

The calcium chloride is added to the hundreds of piles of sand ready for icy roads, preventing the sand from freezing and making it easier to spread, as well as being used on roads when temperatures call for it.

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BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buell and Tom from Grand Lodge were here to spend the New Year's weekend with the Don Legg family. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Legg of Roscommon were also dinner guests New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Liput (Nancy Hilson) of Waukegan, Pa. are the parents of a 6 lb., 10 oz. baby girl born on January 4 and named April Celeste. Mr. and Mrs. George Hilton of Grayling are her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hilton spent Christmas holidays with their son, Tom, and family in Portland, Mich.

PERCH FRY, Fri., Jan. 15 at Frederic Inn by AuSable Sno-Birds, from 5 to 10 p.m. Price \$1.75.

The Grayling Duplicate Bridge Club celebrated its first anniversary last Tuesday night at the Court House. Dick and Ann DuBois had an especially high top score. Peg Milnes and Ruth Grutich were second with Cathy Mason and Mary Cecil close behind. It is suggested that you bring a partner and join in the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Andrews and family of Ft. Wayne, Ind. and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kobernik and son, Brett of Grand Haven, were holiday guests of their mother, Mrs. Grace Andrews, and grandmother, Mrs. Matilda Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herluf Moshier were in West Branch Saturday evening for a get-together held at the home of Mrs. Irene Gillies, in honor of her daughter and husband, Bill and Patty VanOort, who were home for a month's vacation from Alaska. Bill does construction work there and they have a home at Chugiak. They stopped in Sunday to see Herluf and Linda enroute home. Linda and Patty are old friends.

Letters To The Editor

To the Editor,

It is sometimes said if you give some people the world they would want a golden fence around it, too. This is my opinion of the school proposal!

First of all, they brought before us a proposal to build a new, elaborate school, including a pool. Naturally, it was voted down. Because of this, house trailers were bought to be used as classrooms. That was alright, but did they need to be carpeted? I really don't see how carpeting will help a child to learn more or reduce the crowded classroom situation.

Now, they are bringing up another vote for another school. This one is supposed to be more sensible. If this vote does pass, what will become of the carpeted trailers? Why did they waste the taxpayers money by buying the units when they aren't even one year old? Why did they bother to carpet them if they were planning on a new school?

Crawford County is relatively a tax poor county. Therefore, why should we try to "keep up with the Joneses" and build an elaborate school just because wealthier counties have them?

In my opinion, there are only two requirements for a good school system, 1. Good teachers and 2. large enough space in classrooms, not elaborate ones.

An Interested Citizen

A current bumper sticker reads, "Viet Nam: Love It Or Leave It." No comment from Jack Pine.

— JP —

Talked a day or so with a high school kid about why he wanted a new school. His answer provokes some thought: "I guess I want things as good as you had them."

— JP —

Tim Mead and a couple of other kids got in some trouble after the last football game in the Fall. Exuberance was natural. After all, it had been a great season. Anyway, they were caught. There was neither explanation nor justification for their actions. Yet they deserved as much understanding as condemnation. I don't think anyone could have put it more honestly than Tim Mead himself when he wrote a letter to the School paper. He had been told he would not be allowed to participate in Viking basketball. "As I sat in the bleachers watching the boys warm up, I thought back to the day I was on the floor as a freshman waiting to see if I made the team. I thought of my first game on the JV's. I went back to my sophomore year and how well we did and how at the end of the year Jim Tobin and I were pulled up to Varsity.



Almanack

Man Of The Year In Michigan Politics

by Richard L. Milliman

It's that time of year again, time to select the winner of The Almanack's first annual Man of the Year award for outstanding contribution to Michigan politics.

We have polled the three-member jury to pick the winner.

The three-member jury charged with picking the winner is composed of two of this column's regular readers—my mother-in-law and an ambitious copy boy—plus one person who demands to remain anonymous, even to me, and handles all his jury duties by mail through General Delivery in Cohortah.

Several possibilities are obvious. George Romney could have been selected, based on his survival of two complete years as a member of President Nixon's cabinet, which is quite a feat considering the individuals involved.

His wife, Lenore, also was a candidate, based on her run for the senate and primarily her refreshingly candid admission just before the election that it didn't look like she was going to win. Such candor as this among candidates generally could cast an entire new light on politics anywhere.

Sander Levin was a prime challenger, considering his emergence from the posture as a sober, studious, rather innocuous member of the state senate to the thrusting, lobbying, with it

Democratic candidate for governor first burying Zolton Ferency and two others in a primary and then proving in the general election that Gov. Milliken was beatable by almost beating him. But awards seldom go to losers, and neither does this one this time.

Robert Huber was also a serious possibility, riding on the crest of his Quixotic race in the Republican senatorial primary, taking on as he did all the "right" people (organizationally speaking, that is, and not philosophically speaking), almost pulling the impossible by almost winning. But again, in the final analysis he was a loser.

Then there was Harold McClure, Republican national committeeman from Michigan, the state party's chief money-man, and prime-mover in the Lenore campaign for senate. McClure's claim would be based on his ability to learn politics; embarrassed as he likely was by his name turning up on a check in a Democratic candidate's campaign kitty in Maryland, he apparently vowed the same fate would not befall him in the Romney campaign. But his mother made a state of \$3,000 campaign contributions to county committees throughout the state. Yes, Harold McClure was a serious contender for Man of the Year. So was his mother.

George Edwards, Detroit's city clerk, was considered because of his staunch defense of

punch card voting. However, he gave up the fight—and a chance to win the award.

G. Mennen Williams was a contender. He finally won an election again.

The jury considered a four-way award to James Hare, Harry F. Keilly, John R. Delhmers and Stephen S. Nisbet, based on their combined services to the state in various elected jobs—all of which ended in 1970—totaling more than a century (give or take a decade or two).

Myra Wolfgang was a darkhorse candidate. Leader of the waitresses union, Mrs. Wolfgang earned her spurs by flying in the face of women's liberation forces by contending that she didn't want equality for her constituents; she preferred the advantages the ladies already enjoy.

Gus Scholle, longtime head of the state AFL-CIO, also had his backers. After years of telling others what to do in politics, Scholle finally went to the firing line himself as a candidate for congress. He lost.

As you can tell, the competition for Man of the Year in Michigan politics in 1970 was intense... so keen, in fact, that the jury couldn't pick a winner.

So, no Man of the Year in Michigan politics for 1970. Sorry about that.

But just wait until next year.

Jack Pine's Stump



Then I thought of last year when I was on the 'Conference Champs' team and how hard we worked to get there. I was proud to be part of it.

... Then I thought of the night that our football team played its last game of the year. But the game isn't what I am thinking of. I'm thinking of what happened after. We had just won a share of the championship and it was time to celebrate. But I couldn't celebrate like a champ, like an athlete, oh, no, not me. I went out with some guys drinking. The Number One cardinal sin in sports. After a few cans of beer we started throwing eggs inside of cars...

"The next day I went to jail. Not too many kids can win a championship one day and go to jail the next... As I walked in school the next day I thought of how much of an example I was for young kids and how I had let them down. How I had let the team and the coaches down and especially how I had let myself down. The next day I was told I would not be able to participate in Grayling for the rest of the year. My last year in school, my last year in sports went out the window in one night.

After I thought about it, I was glad it happened, because now I know that nobody else can say they never heard of anybody getting kicked out of sports for drinking. All the coaches have to do is say, "Ask Tim Mead, he'll tell you..." I'll gladly tell them, and maybe a few kids won't get the axe as I did. I just hope that maybe some younger athlete will think of me before he decides to go out drinking with the 'boys'. Sincerely, Tim Mead."

— JP —

As the constant readers of this column knew many years ago, Jack Pine never thought that the average teenager was as bad as his critics suppose him to be. I think he, or she, is probably one helluva lot more aware of what is going on than my generation was at that age. Hair, clothes and music are not the definition of today's young man or woman one bit more than they are of the Establishment Generation. Nor is behavior. I sincerely believe that if the teenage behavior of my generation was as well reported then as it would be today that most of us would have been in hot water a good bit of the time. I personally would have been in scalding water for about three years!

JACK PINE

Women of the Moose

Due to bad weather our Chapter night program was held Jan. 11. We had an enrollment of a new member on our chapter night program, Ellen Lewis. Welcome to our chapter. Eight members present.

We are having a corn beef supper on the 16th of Jan., 5 till 9 o'clock. Donations are \$1.50 for adults, and \$1.00 for children, at the Moose Lodge basement.

There will be a fish fry on the 29th of Jan. Donations of \$1.25 for adults and .75c for children.

Loretta Johnson

PACK 93

Thursday, Jan. 21, at 7:30 p.m. at the Grayling Elementary School, we will have Inspection Night. We have some pretty rough inspectors lined up so let's be sharp!

Once again, if you are in need of Insignia or Pack or Den numbers, pick them up at 406 Peninsula.

LeRoy Rettell

CARD OF THANKS

With deepest gratitude we extend this word of thanks to the doctors and nurses at Mercy Hospital for the care and many kind acts.

The family of Milow Case

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank Dr. Henig and nurses for care while I was in Mercy Hospital. Also my friends for cards, flowers and gifts, and Rev. Frederick for his visits.

Pearl Hedrick

CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks to the Mercy Hospital Nursing staff, Dr. Blaha for being so kind to an outpatient, the Barber Shop Quartet who sang the lovely Christmas carols, Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, who left gifts; we are all young at heart.

Mrs. Winnie Crane

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Council Proceedings

SPECIAL MEETING
January 4, 1971

A Special Meeting of the Grayling City Council was held at the City Hall on January 4, 1971.

LEGAL NOTICE

FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made the 27th day of October, 1967 by DOROTHY FARR, as mortgagor, to the GRAYLING STATE BANK, a Michigan Corporation of Grayling, Michigan, as mortgagee, and recorded on February 7, 1968 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 61 at Page 519, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice, Three Thousand Five Hundred and Eighty Two and 99/100 (\$3,582.99) including interest, no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale in said mortgage contained having become operative of such default.

Notice is hereby given that on April 14, 1971 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the front door of the courthouse in the City of Grayling, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney fee of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows, to-wit:

The following described land situated in the township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, viz:

All that part of the East One-half (E½) of East One-half (E½) of East One-half (E½) of the Southwest One-Quarter (SW¼) of the Northeast One-Quarter (NE¼) of Section 16, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, lying on the North Side of Highway M-72, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Mich.

The redemption period shall be one year from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 11, 1970.

THE GRAYLING STATE BANK
By John H. Alef, President
Mortgage
Emil L. Kraus
Attorney for Mortgagee
228 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, Michigan 49738
348-9123
1st Mar. 13

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Derek McEvers at 7:30 p.m.

Councilman present: McEvers, Thompson, Gotsick, Bovee, Furber.

Councilman absent: None.

Also present: Nelson A. Miles, City Attorney.

Proposed Ordinance #70-4 O-S (Office Service) Zone was reviewed and the Clerk was directed to place same on the Agenda of the regular meeting.

Moved by Forbes, supported by McEvers to adjourn.

Yess all, the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

William Valasek, City Manager and Clerk

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN
Probate Court for the County of Crawford

Estate of Fred G. Schneider, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on March 26, 1971, at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held at which time all creditors of said Deceased are required to prove their claim. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on David R. Sabin, attorney for the estate of Fred G. Schneider, 203 Huron Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated January 6, 1971.

/s/ Emil L. Kraus
Judge of Probate

David R. Sabin
Attorney for Estate
203 Huron Street
Grayling, Michigan 49738
14-21-28

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Road Commissioners Minutes

December 17, 1970

A special meeting held to attend a meeting of the Vacationland Conference of Road Commissioners, Engineers and Superintendents held at Fono Lodge near Comins, Michigan.

Commissioner Wilbert E. Simpson and Engineer Manager John M. Keir attended the meeting.

/s/ Harold T. Johnson, Chrm.
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Sec'y

December 18, 1970

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Johnson presiding. Members present, Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, R. E. Shook and Wilbert E. Simpson, Engineer - Manager John M. Keir and Superintendent Norman H. Feldhauser. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Simpson, supported by Comm. Shook that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Voucher No. 1347 covering payroll No. 26 in the amount of \$13,253.78 and Vouchers No. 1348 to 1385 covering materials in the amount of \$13,802.69 were presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Shook, supported by Comm. Simpson that Vouchers 1347 to 1383 be approved and warrants drawn in their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Bob Murphy, Ostling Surveys, appeared before the Board in regard to the preliminary plat plan of Ber-Mar Woods #2, a part of the SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 34, T26N, R2W, South Branch Township. The preliminary plat plan was approved by the Board and signed by the Chairman. Also tentative plat plan of "Skyline Heights" was presented for discussion.

Following a discussion of the 1971 budget, the Commissioners, Engr. Mgr. Keir and Supt. Feldhauser made a trip of inspection over Primary and Local roads in South Branch Township and to the sites of Ber-Mar Woods #2 and Skyline Heights.

Upon returning to their office a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ Harold T. Johnson, Chrm.
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Sec'y

PRINGEM BACK AGUE

History of Eldorado

EDITOR'S NOTE — The following article written by David Colyer of Birmingham is the final of a four part history research into Eldorado in South Branch Township. Part three appeared in the Avalanche Dec. 23, 1965. Eldorado as well as Pere Cheney were once thriving communities in the lumbering days.

By David C. Colyer

PART FOUR

For a young lady who was destined to become Eldorado's postmaster for nearly thirty years, Grace Lillian Crane, had a very appropriate beginning.

On December 26, 1933, she was born, upstairs, over her father's "New Cash Store," which also housed the Bedford post office. Proud papa was the postmaster.

The fact that she had been born over a post office was not lost on little Grace. During her growing-up years she often watched her father sell stamps and make-up the mail pouches that went out on the trains. In 1939, at the age of sixteen, Grace took the oath of office as a post-clerk for her father. A new and rewarding career that was to last for almost half a century was begun.

When the Crane family moved from Bedford to Battle Creek, in 1902, Grace discovered that the "big city" offered more opportunity than had the small country town of her birth. Frank Crane went to work as a salesman for the Flour Cereal Manufacturing Company. At this same period Grace began to have more time to take up her avocation of music and piano study.

In 1904, Grace's parents moved to Jackpine to take up farming in Michigan's north woods. Grace, however, decided to stay in the big city of breakfast cereal fame. For two years Grace worked for Dr. Theodore E. Sands in his medical library. Then, for a year, she worked for Mrs. G. C. Macomber of Battle Creek. In 1907, Grace decided to devote more time to her musical talents and for the next three years went to the Battle Creek Conservatory of Music. Finally after completing her studies, Grace moved north to Jackpine and was "home" once more.

In the fall of 1911, when Frank Crane became Eldorado (Jackpine) postmaster, daughter Grace signed on as a clerk once again. In those days one could truly say that working in a small fourth class post office did not take up all of one's time. During her off hours Grace found opportunity to teach piano lessons to many a South Branch township youngster.

After a few years of north-woods living Grace met and married a local native, Boyd J. Funsch, on October 12, 1915. Her parents' thirty-ninth wedding anniversary. Son, Robert, was born to two very proud parents on March 22, 1918. Father, Boyd, was considered an "old-timer" in the community; having been born before there was a Jackpine, on December 7, 1883.

On July 31, 1923, Grace Lillian Funsch became postmaster at Eldorado succeeding her father. One might be tempted to say that there is nothing very exciting or interesting, in being a small town or country postmaster. What with being tied down all day working with figures and accounts, and no paid vacations. The pay was very small, when Grace was appointed in 1923, the total compensation for the year came to only \$296.72. Twenty-nine years later, in 1952, the annual salary had grown to the enormous figure of \$1,278.02.

What then was the attraction of being a postmaster in such a tiny place like Eldorado? First and foremost was that it was a chance to be of service, not only to one's own family, but to the entire community. It was the opportunity to do something needed and worthwhile for others. Today many young people talk of wanting to do something, to make society over, to change things. Doing a job that needs doing and doing it well is doing something. Learning what is possible to do in life and adjusting to accomplish those changes that can be done is far more important than trying to destroy the existing structure of society without any future goals in mind.

Another factor in being a country postmaster was that it presented an opportunity to meet people. The patrons of Eldorado went to the post office to get their mail everyday. Sometimes the children or grandchildren came for the mail, sometimes the older generations would come instead. It was an opportunity to visit, to find out what was going on in the area. If strangers came looking for someone they would go to see Grace to obtain the right directions.

Strange as it might seem to many people, Eldorado was also a summer resort. A few miles north of Eldorado is the famous AuSable River. There are many summer homes along it's banks and some of the people who lived



STAR ROUTE carrier Roy Griffin and his "snowbird" in the yard of the Funsch home. From a photograph taken in 1925. (Courtesy of Mrs. Boyd J. Funsch.)



MRS. FUNSCH is handing a letter to Arthur Perry, July 31, 1952. This is the office that was in the dining room of the Funsch home for so many years. Photograph is by Bert Stall. (Courtesy of Mrs. Boyd J. Funsch.)



GRACE L. FUNSCH, Postmaster at Eldorado from July 31, 1923 to July 31, 1952. Mrs. Funsch is standing by sign on the day she retired. Photograph is by Bert Stall (courtesy of Mrs. Boyd J. Funsch).

near the McManisters Bridge area came down to Grace's little post office for mail. In fact, one of the AuSable's more noted summer residents, Mrs. Warren B. Cooksey, wife of the well-known Detroit area heart specialist, had the distinction of sending out the last registered letter to go from Eldorado, on July 30, 1952.

In later years if people went to Eldorado looking for the post office they would have gone out M144 from Roscommon, then a wide gravel road, about fifteen miles until they came to a narrow gravel road going north. After traveling up this for about one half of a mile they would have come to a large tree on the right hand side of the road. Under this tree stood a small white painted wood sign reading "Eldorado P.O.". A few feet beyond this sign was a driveway which went back from the main road a few hundred feet. After going up the driveway one came to the post office, which was also the home of Boyd and Grace Funsch. Hanging by the back door, facing the driveway, was another small sign reading "Eldorado Post Office." Going in the back door one discovered a small metal oil can fastened to the inside of the door which served as an after hours collection point for letters. Looking around one found that they were inside of an attached back storage area. Straight ahead was a second "back door" which went directly into the kitchen. Once inside the kitchen the first thing that one saw was a large black cast-iron wood range. Going on through the kitchen, to the left, you found yourself in a large dining room. To the left, just around the corner of the stairway to the second floor, up in a corner, was the post office. The post office itself was very small, it consisted of a table, over which, hung on the wall, was a set of homemade wood boxes in which forms, ink bottles, stamped envelopes, postal cards, and other items were placed. The patrons received their mail by general delivery so that no boxes were needed for rental.

Back in the 1920's and 1930's the roads were not plowed like they are now so that mail delivery could become a problem in the winter snows. Shortly after World War I Roy Griffin received the contract for carrying the mail on the star route between Roscommon and Mio. A method

which he used to combat winter snow falls was by using the "snowbird." This "bird" simply was a Model T Ford equipped with steel skis in place of front wheels and two pair of wheels with a chain track on the rear which allowed the driver to go almost anywhere he wished, roads or no roads.

In more recent times, Perry Bartenfelder, who was contractor on the Roscommon to Mio (later extended to Comins) star route from 1939 to 1959, encountered winter problems too. A series of notations from Grace's postmark record book give the following facts: December 28, 1946, "Perry left car at corner and carried bag up here. No stop in P.M." December 30, 1946, "Snowbound - no plow through. No mail." March 25, 1947, "Blizzard - no mail!" March 26, 1947, "Storm continues. Still no mail!" March 27, 1947, "Nice day. No snow plow. No mail."

Because of its small size the Eldorado post office, like many other small offices across rural America, was in later years, living on borrowed time. No matter how good the service provided patrons, the economy factor was an important one.

On June 19, 1952, Grace received a letter from Washington which, in part, read: "This is to advise you that a decision has been reached in the Department to discontinue the Eldorado, Michigan post office at the close of business July 31, 1952, inasmuch as it is not believed the service value of the office warrants its maintenance. The necessary papers in connection with the discontinuance of the office will be forwarded to you within the next few days. Sincerely yours, Joseph J. Lawler, Assistant Postmaster General."

During her last days in office Grace had to cancel several hundred last day covers for collectors (one of which is in the author's collection). When July 31 came final accounts had to be rendered, money order forms had to be sent to Washington, parcel post and letter scales to Chicago, old money order and registered mail records to Luzerne (the nearest money order post office), and other records to Detroit. Mail service was still provided by Perry Bartenfelder to patrons who put up boxes along the route. The new address, however, was to be Roscommon, Michigan, which for sixty-seven years had served the postal needs of southeast Crawford County, was no more.

P.S. It might interest readers to know that Grace is living in Flint with her son and family and they spend the summers at Eldorado. Grace is still a very active person who writes and talks like an individual much younger than her eighty-seven years.

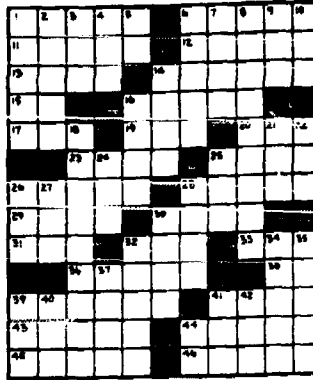
EDITOR'S NOTE — The Avalanche received word this week from Mrs. Robert Funsch, concerning her husband's mother, Mrs. Grace Funsch. She writes, "Mrs. Funsch is in very good health and attends Braille class once a week at the Federation for the Blind here in Flint. She also keeps busy with her crocheting. She has been making some rugs and also a few dollies."

Bit by bit... every litter bit hurts!

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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| ACROSS | DOWN | First Today's Answer |
| 1. Frank | 7. Uncollected | 26. Sur- |
| 2. Mitt | 8. Alert | 27. Bird |
| 3. Antislavery | 9. Letter | 28. Mailed |
| 10. Refusal | 10. Go astray | 29. Gaydon |
| 11. (abbr.) | 14. Spice | 30. Isola |
| 12. of | 15. Swindler | 31. Lind |
| 13. of | 16. Senator | 32. Manacles |
| 14. of | 17. Swindler | 33. Dunder |
| 15. Ahead | 18. Frigid | 34. Misdemeanor |
| 16. Swamp | 19. Frigid | 35. Misdemeanor |
| 17. Film term | 20. Taster | 36. Arab |
| 18. (abbr.) | 21. Eulogy | 37. Arab |
| 19. Frigid | 22. Name's | 38. Arab |
| 20. Taster | 23. Couple | 39. Arab |
| 21. Eulogy | 24. Aged | 40. Arab |
| 22. Name's | | |
| 23. Couple | | |
| 24. Aged | | |



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4 eggs
1 teaspoon sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
1 1/2 cups milk
8 slices day-old bread
Beat eggs and add sugar, seasonings and milk, mixing well. Pour mixture into flat, shallow dish and allow each bread slice to absorb as much liquid as possible. Brown in butter in skillet over low heat, turning once to brown both sides. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

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A LICENSE PURCHASED NOW EXPIRES ON DECEMBER 31st, 1971. ALL DOGS WITHIN THE COUNTY MUST BE LICENSED.

CLARIBELL GOSS
Crawford County Treasurer

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION

SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION
OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF
CRAWFORD AuSABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT
CRAWFORD, OTSEGO AND KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICH.

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF
SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT

Please Take Notice that the Board of Education of Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, MICHIGAN, has called a special election to be held in said School District on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1971

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS. IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1971

IS FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1971

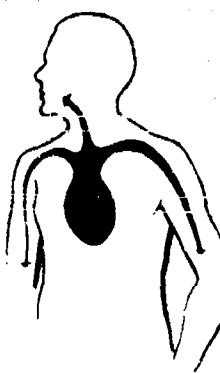
PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5:00 O'CLOCK ON THE SAID FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1971, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT SAID SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan.

JAMES MADILL
Secretary, Board of Education

HEART ATTACK?



1 KNOW THE USUAL SYMPTOMS:

- Prolonged pain, with a feeling of pressure or tightness or of being squeezed in the CENTER of the chest, behind the breastbone.
- Pain may spread to the shoulder, arm, neck or jaw.
- The pain or discomfort is often accompanied by sweating, nausea, vomiting and shortness of breath may also occur.
- Sometimes these symptoms subside and then return.

Minutes count when heart attack strikes. Act promptly.



PHONE YOUR DOCTOR IMMEDIATELY.

2 IF YOU CAN'T REACH DOCTOR, GET TO EMERGENCY ROOM OF HOSPITAL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

The Michigan Heart Association says that a great many victims of heart attack die from a failure of the heart rhythm. But today there are medical techniques in hospitals which can prevent fatal rhythms. In addition, the heart attack victim who suffers a sudden heart stoppage has a good chance of being saved by immediate application of these new techniques. The Association, a Michigan United Fund Agency, says the new techniques have cut hospital heart death rates by a third.

Changes In Retail Food Stamp Rules To Speed Shopping

The U. S. Department of Agriculture today announced two Food Stamp Program changes to speed retail transactions for food stamp users, grocers, and other shoppers in stores which accept food stamps.

Revised program regulations will:

• Permit up to 49 cents change in food stamp transactions.

• Allow payments of deposits or bottles or other containers of eligible foods, to be made with food stamps.

Presently, program regulations require that change in food stamp transactions must be in form of unendorsed 50-cent coupons and credit slips not exceeding 49 cents in a single transaction. The 50-cent coupons can be spent for eligible foods at any authorized store, while the credit slips can be spent for eligible foods only at the store which issued them. Deposits on containers must be paid in cash by the food stamp customer.

Officials of USDA's Food and Nutrition Service said the revisions came as a result of recommendations from both food stamp recipient and the food retailing industry.

Revised regulations spelling out the new procedures will be effective upon publication in the Federal Register Wednesday, Dec. 30.

With the initial issuance of \$5 coupons now being made across the nation, FNS officials also announced that the program regulations governing the use of \$2 coupons apply to the \$5 coupons.

Two-dollar and \$5 coupons should be detached from the book of coupons by the customer only at the time of purchase. Loose \$2 or \$5 coupons cannot be accepted nor can loose \$2 coupons be returned to the customer as change.

How Much Does Smoking Cost?

Virtue need not be its own reward. Sometimes there's money in it. That's one message the Michigan Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association is trying to get across to local business and industry leaders during the current National Education Week on Smoking (January 11-16) John R. Pettibone, MTRDA president said.

He cited some examples: The average smoker spends \$200 a year to maintain his habit. If he quits, he's \$200 richer. The savings in health can't be measured. They're priceless.

The Lansing Fire Department, he said, estimates that cigarette-caused fires cost the community \$289,000 during a 10-month period in 1970. They also estimate that careless use of cigarettes are usually the number-one cause of fires.

Workers who smoke cigarettes spend over a third as much time away from their jobs because of illness as people who have never smoked, according to the U. S. Public Health Service.

We can all think of other ways in which cigarettes cost us money, Pettibone said. "Burns in clothing, drycleaning for clothes and curtains, stains on teeth and damage to gums requiring more visits to the dentist, extra drives to the supermarket to make sure you have cigarettes on Sunday morning."

It really doesn't make sense to continue spending so much for something so dangerous, Pettibone said. He suggested contacting the Michigan Christmas Seal Agencies for information on smoking and tips for quitting.

Snowmobile Drag Race Winners

The Grayling Trailmasters Snowmobile Club announce the winners of the drag races held Saturday, Jan. 2 at Camp Grayling which was part of the Snowmobile Rally held over New Year's weekend.

Powder Puff

Class A: 1st, Pat Soper, Kings-ton; 2nd, Carol Evans, Grayling; Class BB: 1st, Geneva Riddle, Grayling; 2nd, Judy Coons, Brighton; 3rd, Kitty Buron, Grayling.

Men's Stock

Class A: 1st, Fred Downing, Mackinaw City; 2nd, Richard Schlehuber, Grayling; 3rd, Larry Evans, Grayling.

Class B: 1st, Danna Smith, Holt; 2nd, Chuck Soper, Kings-ton; 3rd, R. O. Russell, Grayling. Class C: 1st, Jerry Medler, Lansing; 2nd, R. G. Russell, Grayling; 3rd, Fred Downing, Mackinaw City.

Class D: 1st, John Medler, Grayling; 2nd, M. I. Ryan, Reese; 3rd, Dale Cragg, Clio. Class E: 1st, Ward Buron, Grayling; 2nd, Stan Magel, Englewood, Ohio; 3rd, David Hall, Southfield.

Men's Modified

Class AA and BB: 1st, Danny Myles, Oscoda; 2nd, Norman Riddle, Grayling; 3rd, Richard Newman, Brighton.

Class CC: 1st, Danny Myles, Oscoda; 2nd, Philip Townley, Grayling; 3rd, Joseph Holzman, Grayling.

Class DD and EE: 1st, Norman Riddle, Grayling; 2nd, Charles Rollins, Englewood, O.; 3rd, Ron Kirkwood, Mt. Pleasant.

Program Presented At Ausagra Acres

One of the outstanding programs given for the Senior Citizens the past month was a recital presented by June Feldhauser with her students.

The following took part and are to be complimented on their fine performance: Shannon McNamara, Cris Ostrander, Perry D'Amour, Susan Prouse, Beth Batway, Brian Criner, Sherrie Small, Debbie Fox, Robert War-go, Mitchell Milikin, Marie Sorenson, Sam Mead, Mary Liz McNamara and Deyanne Gibson. We always appreciate June and her students sharing their talents with us at Ausagra Acres. Lora Gould, Director

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PINEAPPLE JUICE 29c

SWIFT'S PREM — 12 OZ. CAN
LUNCHEON MEAT ... 49c

BROOKS
CATSUP 14 oz. 19c
 BROOKS
CHILI BEANS 2 cans 39c

BETTY CROCKER
CAKE MIX pkg. 29c

PURE STRAWBERRY
PRESERVES 49c

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 RHODES
FROZEN BREAD ... 5 for 89c

KEYKO
OLEO 29c

TURKEY
DRUMSTICKS lb. 35c
 FRESH OR SMOKED
LIVER SAUSAGE lb. 49c
 CREAMED — 30 OZ.
COTTAGE CHEESE 59c

PICNIC SHOULDER
PORK ROASTS 39c lb

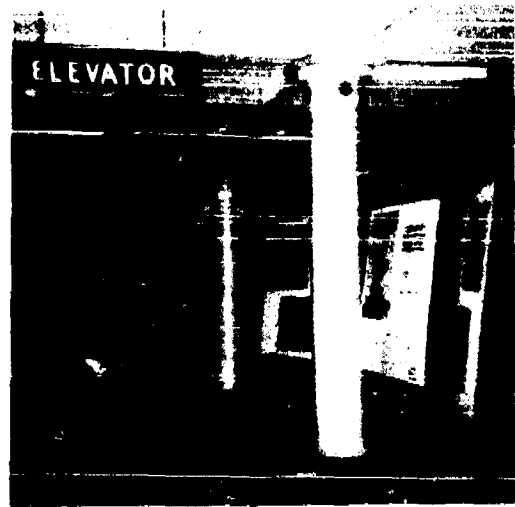
FRESH SLICED
SIDE PORK lb. 59c
 FRESH
BEEF LIVER lb. 49c
 SKINLESS — ONE or 2 TON
FRANKS lb. 69c

SWIFT PREMIUM PROTEIN
CHUCK STEAKS 79c lb

LEAN FIRST CUT
PORK CHOPS lb. 59c
 EVER FRESH
SLICED BACON lb. 49c
 PREMIUM
BOILING BEEF lb. 49c

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Black & White Market



POSTERS ON DISPLAY — Winning posters from last year's Crawford County water safety poster contest are pictured on display at the State Capital in Lansing.

BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ballinger and children, Lauri and Bob spent Christmas weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bidvia. They returned home on Sunday but Lauri and Bob stayed to spend the week. The Ballingers came up for New Years weekend and the children returned home with them. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Netkowski of Rogers City were also guests of the Bidvias on Christmas weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ballinger and children were expected to come up from Livonia the past weekend to enjoy some skiing.

Mrs. Bernice Winston spent some time at the home of her son, Wayne Winston, at Port Huron.

MERCY HOSPITAL

Patients at Mercy Hospital this week include Marie Akers, Victor Anderson, Henry Bear, Beatrice Brown, Gladys Craft, Gertrude DeLa Mater, Wilson Gierke, Jerry Gauthier, Betty Hale, Sheryl LaDuke, Robert Mahaney, Charles Moshier, Joseph Rabideau, Camilla Sorenson, Donna Wakeley, Pamela Wolfson and Wilma Wood all of Grayling; John Atkinson, Ellen Davis, Thelma Meloring, and Patty Partello of Frederic.

Dawn Gene Long is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester William Long of Grayling, born Jan. 5 and weighing 6 pounds, 7 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Russell Ashcroft of Grayling are the parents of an 8 pound, 3 ounce son, Troy Anthony born Jan. 7. Born on Jan. 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Leon LaDuke of Grayling, a daughter, weighing 6 pounds, 10 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Partello of Frederic are the parents of a daughter born on Jan. 12 and weighing 8 pounds, 3/4 ounces.

Obituaries

Friday Services For Mrs. Helen Harcourt

Mrs. Helen F. Harcourt, 55, of Frederic passed away at Mercy Hospital Wednesday, Jan. 6. Funeral services were held Friday at two o'clock at Sorenson Funeral Home with Rev. Paul Amiller officiating. Interment was in the Mausoleum with burial to be in Oakwood Cemetery, Frederic, in the spring.

Mrs. Harcourt was born December 12, 1915 in Terre Haute, Ind. Surviving is her husband, Robert; five sons, Donald of Lakeland, Fla., Arthur and Ray of Ypsilanti, William of Sebewaing and Melvin of Grayling; four daughters, Mrs. Thelma Meloring of Frederic, Mrs. Roberta Filton of Cambria, Mrs. Patricia Foster of Findley, Ohio and Mrs. Catherine Crosslan of Newald, Wis. One sister, Mrs. Roberta Woodward of Detroit and 16 grandchildren.

Irving W. Drinkaus Dies In Detroit

Irving W. Drinkaus, age 86, passed away at the Alpha Manor Nursing Home, Detroit, on December 26, 1970. He had been confined to the Nursing Home since a bad accident in September 1965.

Mr. Drinkaus had been a resident of the Alpha Manor since 1920 when he stayed at the McMaster place and in 1925 acquired the Albert Stephan's lodge and property. He was an avid trout fisherman and his greatest pleasure was to fish the beautiful AnSable with his son. Mr. Drinkaus was president of the Philip Drinkaus Company of Detroit up until his accident and was also a lifetime honorary member of the 4th degree Knights of Columbus. He is survived by his son, Irving E. Drinkaus, and daughter-in-law, Patricia Drinkaus; also a granddaughter, Mrs. Leonard Blaskiewicz, and a great-grandson, Sean Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lowe and daughter Julia left Sunday for Big Rapids to live while he is attending Ferris College. They have spent since Dec. 22, with his mother, Mrs. George Lowe, coming here from Houghton. They also visited her mother, Mrs. Edris Sorenson. Other guests of Mrs. Lowe were another son, Mr. and Mrs. David Lowe and son Mark of St. Charles, who spent from Thursday until Sunday of the New Years weekend here. Her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis of Mio were here over New Years weekend. Her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rood of Saginaw, and his son, Dennis and wife called on her on Saturday, the 2nd enroute to Vanderbilt.

Clara Jekel and Iva Lazarovitz spent Christmas at the home of Viola Cooper at Clio. They also visited friends in Saginaw and Mrs. Beverly Gaylow of Flint, returning home Monday.

The Olla Coopers and Bob Cooper family also visited at the home of Viola Cooper in Clio. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gierke spent Christmas with Albert's father. Earl Cooper spent some time visiting his parents, the Olla Coopers.

MILITARY MAILBAG

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Marriage Announced

Susan Millikin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Millikin, became the bride of Clem Hohl on December 5, 1970. The wedding took place in Lansing with a reception at Bear Mountain. They are making their home in Lansing.

Frederic Seaman Completes Training

(23FF00783) (PHTNC) GREAT LAKES, ILL. Dec. 31 — Navy Seaman Apprentice Michael L. Everson, son of Mrs. Kaye L. Welch of Frederic, was graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Everson is a graduate of Grayling High School, Grayling, and he attended Kirtland Community College, Roscommon.

CMU Coops With NCMC In Gaylord Classes

MT. PLEASANT — Central Michigan University is again cooperating with North Central Michigan College in offering university credit courses in Gaylord. The CMU Off Campus Education office will register students at the Gaylord High School Library, Tuesday, Jan. 26, beginning at 7 p.m.

The University will offer four courses in conjunction with the three being offered by NCMC. CMU has scheduled English 221, English Literature, which earns three hours credit and is listed in the NCMC catalog as English Literature 222, also earning three hours credit. CMU's Political Science 201, Introduction to American Government, earns three hours and is listed by NCMC as Introduction to American Government 141.

Accounting 112 is an NCMC course which earns four hours credit. Two education courses are listed by CMU. Elementary Education 395, Elementary Education in Michigan, earns three hours credit and is open to qualified undergraduate students. Open to graduate students only is CMU's Educational Administration 572, which will be taught by Dr. John Meyer and is listed as Secondary School Administration and earns three hours graduate credit.

CMU Off Campus Education staff members will be at the Gaylord High School Library to assist students with registration procedures and answer questions regarding the University's degree programs.

BOWLING LEAGUES

American League - 1st Div.
 1. Clair's Standard 6
 2. Jarmen Insurance 5
 3. Post Oil 5
 4. Bear Archery 4
 5. Tarpon Ind. 4
 6. Clark Super 4
 7. Grayling Merc. 3
 8. Uncle Al 1
 High series: E. Griffith, 606; D. LaMotte, 566; R. Roper, 566. High game: E. Griffith, 246; J. DeHart, 212; D. LaMotte, 209.

American League - 2nd Div.
 1. Grayling Dist. 7
 2. Millikin Const. 6 1/2
 3. Bills Barber Shop 5
 4. Johns Super 100 4
 5. Union 76 3 1/2
 6. Gray-Lee Judo Club 3
 7. Parker Surveying 2
 8. Al & Jessies 1
 Ind. high series: D. Millikin, 596; J. Medler, 533; J. Budd, 531. Ind. high game: J. Medler, 222; D. Millikin, 215 and 213.

National League - 1st Div. (First Half Standings)
 1. Moose Lodge 35 1/2
 2. City of Grayling 34 1/2
 3. Bear Archery 34
 4. Sears 29
 5. Grayling State Bank 28 1/2
 6. Plaza Bar 28
 7. Tarpon Industries 27 1/2
 8. North Mich. Tree 23
 Ind. high game: A. Stephenson, 246; K. Moore, 228; D. Freeman, 220.
 Ind. high series: C. Anthony, 607; D. Freeman, 597; K. Moore, 585.

National 2nd Div. (End of First Half)
 1. Ray's Canoes 40 1/2
 2. K & K Boys 35
 3. R & H Sport 33 1/2
 4. Legion Lanes 32
 5. General Tel. Co. 29
 6. Sams Auto Parts 28
 7. Caid's Grocery 26
 8. AuSable-Manistee 16
 Ray's Canoes are the winners of the first half.
 Ind. high series: Dave McLean, 572; Fred Schabily, 564; Tom Trenary, 559.
 Ind. high game: Dave McLean, 223; Tom Trenary, 219; Pete Mead, 207.

Pioneer League
 1. Dawson's 7
 2. Al's Gals 6
 3. Packard Electric 6
 4. Cornell's 4
 5. Sorenson's 4
 6. Avalanche 3
 7. Vita Roy 1
 8. Fred Bear Museum 1
 High game: Kay Morrill, 225; Onalee Smith, 219; Madonna LaMotte, 214.
 High series: Onalee Smith, 532; Madonna LaMotte, 521; Lois Davis, 516.

Recreation League
 1. Bay City Times 4
 2. Grayling State Bank 4
 3. AuSable Hotel 4
 4. Culligan Soft Water 3
 5. Pioneer Room 3
 6. Bills Laundry 3
 7. Recreational's 3
 8. Ski Whiz Snowmobiles 3
 9. R & H Sport 1
 10. Olsons 1
 11. Glens Market 1
 12. Rochettes 1
 13. Legion Lounge 1
 14. AuSable Manistee 0
 15. Lovells Bar 0
 16. Dingmans Tavern 0
 Pioneer Room are winners of the 1st half.
 Ind. high series: Ann Latusek, 536; Jerrine Hoffman, 512; Pat Kozicki, 510.
 Ind. high game: Jerrine Hoffman, 223; Ann Latusek, 201; Pat Kozicki, 187.

Northwood League
 1. Top O' Michigan 39
 2. Bear Archery Co. 38
 3. Penguin Inn 35 1/2
 4. Bill Hart Ford 31
 5. Lee's Gals 29
 6. Skip's Sport Shop 29
 7. Ben Franklin 28
 8. Frank's Grayling Bay 10 1/2
 Ind. high series: Clara Nill, 508; June Hatt, 479; Irene Horning, 479.
 Ind. high game: J. Gudree, 201; Joan Rasmussen 197; Edna Howlett, 188.

Sunday Mixed Doubles
 1. Lazerne Annex 42
 2. Frederic Gen. Store 35 1/2
 3. Beaver Bend Lodge 35
 4. Deckers Fix-It 35
 5. Mac's Clock Repair 31 1/2
 6. D-Hondt Const. 31
 7. Arrowhead Inn 28
 8. Glens 28
 High series, men: Oscar Horning, 597; Oliver Anglemeyer, 511; Denny Freeman, 499.
 High game, men: Oscar Horning, 220-217; Oliver Anglemeyer, 214; Bill Tobin, 197.
 High series, women: Gladys O'Connor, 511; Loretta Tobin, 453; Virginia Belcher, 417.
 High game, women: Gladys O'Connor, 185; Loretta Tobin, 171; Virginia Belcher 153.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our Maple Forest friends for their expressions of kindness and sympathy in the loss of our son and brother, Jack, and husband and father.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hummel and family
 Mrs. Faye Hummel and children

Announce Engagement



Mr. and Mrs. George S. Gilbert of Grayling announce the engagement of their daughter, Georgia, of Livonia to Jim Samanski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Samanski of Southfield. A July wedding is being planned.

Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Johnson of Grayling announce the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn Kay Johnson, to Mark William Hartman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merle W. Hartman of Lovells. Mark is currently attending Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant. Marilyn, a graduate of Saginaw Business Institute, is employed by First Central Mortgage Corporation of Saginaw. A May 22 wedding is being planned.

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to the Fireman and all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.

The family of Milow Case

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Charles Madill who died January 19, 1969. Abbie Madill and family

Donkey Basketball Comes To Grayling Monday, Jan. 25

America's craziest and most unpredictable sport — Donkey Basketball — will be featured at Grayling gym, at 7:30 p.m. on January 25. The teams will be made up of Grayling Teachers vs. Military.

Shaw Bros. bring their combination of circus atmosphere and rodeo thrills to town for the benefit of new football bleachers.

The old saying, "stubborn as a mule," will be exemplified when the local boys match wits with the donkeys. The odds are that in most cases the donkeys will win. The old rodeo days will be brought to mind when the local Gene Autrys and Roy Rogers take their spills and bounces. There will be plenty of laughs for the entire family during this fun-filled evening. You haven't witnessed basketball until you have seen it played on donkeys. It is really a little different than regular basketball. Taking a shot at the basket, when the donkey decides to go the other way, or decides you have been on his back too long, can be very difficult.

Every shot at the basket must be taken while sitting on the donkey. If you are looking for a fun-filled evening for the entire family come out and watch the local "cowboys" challenge Bucking Pete, Sugar, Old Tiger, Elvis, Suleide, and the rest of the donkeys that will be in the big game.

Donkey ball is not a laugh-a-minute sport, but rather a laugh-a-second sport. You won't want to miss this fun-filled evening. Get your advance tickets early and see the "Craziest Show on Earth." You'll be glad that you did.

Advance tickets are available from: High School, Mac's Drug Store, Sorenson's Sporting Goods.

CARD OF THANKS

I would wish to thank Drs. Dosech and Blaha and nurses at Mercy Hospital and ECF, for their care and kindness while there. Also those who sent me many flowers and cards.

Frances Allard

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Noon Buffet

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